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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited, will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, the 17th March, at 8 p.m.
Business — Election of Officers, Financial Statement, and Settlement of Liabilities.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary.
Victoria, March 10, 1892. mc11-6t
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GRAND CONCERTS,
Friday and Saturday, March 11 & 12
—IN—
TEMPERANCE HALL,
PANDORA AVENUE,
by the famous
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ADMISSION 50 CENTS.
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DEFENCES OF ESQUIMALT

Imperial and International Aspect of Pacific Coast Fortifications and Armament.

Pertinent Questions Submitted, and the Answers Given Satisfactorily to Canada.

The House in a Hubbub Because of Ferguson's Insinuations Against Canadian Loyalty.

LONDON, March 10.—The question of the Harbor of Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, was raised in the House of Commons this afternoon, and was discussed with great zeal by Lord George Francis Hamilton, first Lord of the Admiralty, and several Liberal interrogatories. Hardly had this breeze died out, when the Behring Sea controversy was brought before the House by the questions addressed by Edward Temperley Gourley, the advanced Liberal member from Sunderland and answered for the Government by Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office. Mr. Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, Liberal member from Leith, led off in the matter of Esquimalt's defences by asking these questions from the first lord of the Admiralty—

"Does the site of the navy yard at Esquimalt belong to Canada or the Crown?"

"If Canada provides the stores, guns and sites, will she also provide the garrison?"

"Will the work of improving the defences of the harbor, including the plans of engineering and construction, be done by the Canadian Government or the Crown?"

"What rights of control, as regards stores, coal, support of the garrison in case of need, and harbor anchorage, has the commander of the Pacific fleet?"

"Are any advantages secured to Her Majesty's vessels at Esquimalt harbor, that are not accorded them in such foreign ports of the U. S., France or other civilized nations."

"In case the proposed fortifications should be erected, would the guns mounted there be the property of Canada or the Crown?"

"Will the garrison of the harbor defences receive their orders from the Imperial or Canadian Government?"

"If the garrison be put under the orders of the Canadian Government will the Home Government have any means of assuring itself of the support of the same for Her Majesty's fleet in times of war?"

"If, as has been suggested, Canada should decide to cast her lot with the United States, and become incorporated with that country, would she carry with her the guns and other portable equipments of fortifications?"

While making these interrogatories, Mr. Ferguson was interrupted frequently by cries of, "Oh, oh!" irony laughter and other noisy demonstrations of the ministerial majority. All his interrogatories after the one concerning the support of the Pacific fleet by the garrison, were delivered amid a storm of exclamations of remonstrance. This was due to the fact that the last six questions were put in such a way as to suggest that, in times of war or threatened war, the Imperial Government could not rely upon the loyalty of the Dominion Government for support, and that, therefore, it was foolish to place in uncertain hands a fortified harbor that might be used as effectively against the Empire as for it. The impression left by his inquiries and by the emphatic "Hear, Hears," with which the last six questions were greeted from the Opposition was that he intended to say that Canada had drifted too far toward the United States to be trusted to co-operate with the mother country in case of trouble with the American Government. This was Lord Hamilton's view of the question, and he declined to answer any except the first three questions. Upon rising to reply to Mr. Ferguson's interrogatories, he said: "The site of the dockyards at Esquimalt belongs to the Crown, and the Canadian Government has reserved for Her Majesty's ships exclusively a part of the harbor. The Canadian Government will provide the site for the fortifications and the guns, and will be responsible for the manning of them. The hon. gentleman's other questions seem to have been put with the object of causing the inference to be drawn that, in time of trouble or danger, Canada will not be ready to co-operate with the Home Government in the common defence of both against the enemy that will threaten us. The Home Government must be excused, therefore, if I decline to answer hypothetical questions, which are prompted by suppositions at once injudicious and dangerous."

The close of Lord Hamilton's reply was greeted with ministerial cheers, which had not died away when Mr. Ferguson was on his feet, asking, "I beg the First Lord of the Admiralty to answer my enquiry whether or not in the event of Canada's separating herself from Her Majesty's Empire (cries, "oh! oh! don't answer.") The guns, stores and ammunition, as well as the fortifications, will belong to the Imperial Government." The House was in a hubbub when Mr. Ferguson sat down, and rang with cries of "order," "don't answer!" Lord Hamilton made no reply to Mr. Ferguson's repeated questions.

Under Secretary Lowther, of the Foreign office, in response to enquiries, said that all the commissioners had signed the joint report embodying the points upon which they were agreed as regards the protection and preservation of the seal industry. The points upon which no agreement could be arrived at, and these were the main points, he added, concerned the length of the season, and other questions which would be referred to the arbitration commission for settlement.

BIG STORM IN BRITAIN.

A Wintry Aspect Everywhere—Trains and Telegraphs Suspended—Loss of Cattle and Sheep.

LONDON, March 10.—Reports from the North of Scotland show that the storm has done much damage to flocks and herds, and it is feared that lives have been lost in remote parts of the country. The heavy snowfall appears to have taken people by surprise, especially in the Scottish Highlands and the mountainous districts of Wales. A large number of sheep have been chilled to death. The telegraph lines in many places are down, and railway trains are snow bound, while the ordinary roads are almost impassible. Horse races and other spring appointments for to-day have been postponed, and the whole country wears a wintry aspect. Reports of shipwreck along the Welsh and North British coasts have been received. The weather has greatly aggravated the suffering from the lack of coal, especially in the Northern manufacturing towns, where the poor had allowed their supplies to run out in the expectation of genial weather.

A VICTORIA WRESTLER.

McLeod Beats the Little Demon—Best Match Seen in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—An audience of about 1,500 gathered at the new Wigwam this evening, to witness the wrestling match between Joe Acton, known as "the Little Demon," and H. S. McLeod, of Victoria, B.C. Both men had trained faithfully for the event, and were in fine condition, Acton, however, having too much stomach. The contest was for $2,100, Acton putting up $1,100 against $1,000 of McLeod's. Two more evenly matched men could scarcely be found, they being almost exactly the same weight, height and general build. McLeod, if anything, was more powerful. Betting was brisk, starting in at 20 to 17 on Acton, but evening up before the struggle began. Hiram Cook was referee. The men entered the ring at 8:45 p.m. The first bout was won by McLeod, after a hard struggle, in forty-one minutes. Acton secured a half-Nelson several times on his antagonist, but each time he cleverly broke it. During one of his manœuvres for hold, Acton bumped his man badly and McLeod's back looked like a side of beef for the rest of the bout. McLeod finally secured a half-Nelson and turned his man over. After a rest of twenty minutes, the men came together again. As in the preceding bout, Joe did most of the work, but seemed unable to do anything with his sturdy antagonist, and tired perceptibly toward the end. McLeod finally secured a full Nelson, and, after a hard struggle, threw his man. Time 23 minutes. It was one of the best wrestling matches that had been seen for a long time. — Catch-as-catch-can; best two in three falls; no hold barred.

CABLE NEWS.

Mysterious Suicide.

LONDON, March 8.—There is something very mysterious about Ferdinand Van Zandt's death. It has been decided by the coroner's jury that he committed suicide, while suffering from temporary insanity, yet less than eight hours before his body was found with a pistol in his lifeless hand, Mr. Van Zandt was walking about the smoking rooms of Brown's hotel as well as he ever was, discussing business with his agent. Though all this happened on last Tuesday, nothing was allowed to reach the public through the coroner's inquest or other official channels until to-day, when a cable from New York through his agent made further concealment impossible. The coroner who has charge of the parish where Van Zandt shot himself is very astute about arranging matters of this kind. His secrecy was partially due to the fact that Van Zandt was the son-in-law of Sir John Luddeck, one of England's most distinguished scientists. Sir John has had a bitter experience of late. He is widely known and everybody sympathises with him. Mr. Van Zandt came to London eight years ago, and met Sir John's daughter at a country house party. He fell in love and speedily married her. He was at that time reputed to be very rich, with large interests in silver mines in Montana. He was married in England, and took his wife to America to live, purchasing a place at Menlo Park. Van Zandt was a fine strapping fellow, 36 years of age. After his marriage he travelled about a great deal, dividing his time between Europe, New York and San Francisco. He did not bring his wife to Europe this time, but sent her from Newport back to Menlo Park, promising to join her there this month.

Kaiser Wilhelm Indisposed.

BERLIN, March 10.—Emperor William is confined to his bed, and his physicians say he is suffering from a slight cold. Some alarm, however, is felt concerning his condition. The Emperor had a chill to-day, believed to be of a diplomatic nature. This is the birth-day of the Czar, and the usual congratulatory dinner was in order. The Emperor, it is believed, did not wish to hold it, and concluded to stay in bed under the pretext of a convenient chill. The incident of the chill is quoted to strengthen the rumors of unfriendly feeling between the Emperor and the Czar.

The Lancashire Miners.

LONDON, March 10. — The Lancashire miners have resolved that, when they stop work on March 12th, it will only be for a week, and not for two, as at first intended. When they resume work, however, they will only work five days in the week until further notice.

Herchmer on His Defence.

REGINA, March 10.—Commissioner Herchmer took the stand yesterday in defence of the Gingras case. He acknowledged having threatened the man with heavy imprisonment if he was brought up before him. With regard to the charge of suspending Superintendent Moffat regarding desertion of several men, the Commissioner said he founded his action upon the reports laid before him, and reprimanded him. He had issued an order to put a ball and chain on the Indian prisoners to obviate the use of weapons, if an attempt to escape were made.

Of Interest to Grocers.

MONTREAL, March 10.—It is announced that the sugar refiners have granted all the requests of the Grocers' Guild, except that relating to the grading of yellow sugar. The Guild asked that yellow sugar be graded as Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in the same manner as granulated is graded.

To the Front.

Jackson's Irish tweed, serge and summer freize suitings to hand this day. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

The U. S. Wanted Canada to Do Their Chinese Police Work—Chinese Statistics.

Arrival of Messrs. Earl and Barnard—Numerous Deputations Wait Upon the Government.

Hon. Mr. Carling Declared to be Entitled to Sit For London, Ontario.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 10.—American cheek was strongly exemplified in the return presented to the House to-day. In November, 1890, Earl Salisbury transmitted a copy of the resolution adopted by the U. S. Senate when negotiations were entered into to secure treaty stipulations for the purpose of preventing the entry of Chinese laborers into the United States from Canada and Mexico. The dispatch was referred to a sub-committe of the Dominion Cabinet, which reported in April, 1891, pointing out that the enormous length of frontier between the States and Canada, rendered it impossible to apply an effective policy of protection over this stretch of territory. The sub-committee was of opinion that no practicable way existed by which effect could be given to the U. S. request. It was naturally suggested, why did not the States themselves take effective measures to prevent the Chinese coming into their territory? The correspondence contains an address passed by the Legislature of British Columbia a year ago, asking the Dominion Parliament to make the Chinese Immigration Act more restrictive, also in August last the Vancouver Trades and Labor Councils sent a memorial for transmission to the Imperial authorities, urging them to influence the Canadian Pacific Company not to employ Chinese on the steamers running between Vancouver and Hongkong. On the Government investigating, it was found that the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council was not registered under the Trades' Union Act, neither was it incorporated, and while the body was a useful one, still from the fact of its not being registered or incorporated, it was not in a position to ask official recognition as suggested. Some interesting figures were given in the return. The total number of Chinese who arrived in Canada from January 1st, 1890 to June 30th, 1891, was 2,367; amount of head money collected, $131,850. Total number of return certificates issued was 2,107. The number of Chinese who passed through the country in transit was 2,510, and tourists 19. It may be stated that later correspondence will shortly be presented. Recently the U. S. Government requested the Dominion authorities to pass an exclusion act.

There was a better attendance in the House, to-day, than any time since the session commenced. Many Quebec members have arrived. Two British Columbia representatives have reached here, Messrs. Earl and Barnard. Mr. Earl is accompanied by his wife and daughter. After a short sitting Mr. Tupper introduced a bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act. Sir Hector Langevin moved for papers in connection with the boundaries question. The Ontario boundaries were settled three years ago. The matter is pending as regards Quebec, as the latter province wants a good slice of territory on the east shores of Hudson Bay. This the Federal Government is not disposed to grant.

This has been a great day for deputations. The millers want changes in the Inspection Act, viz.: An alteration in the basis of the representation of the Board which selects the flour standards. They are also anxious for the Government to win back for them their flour trade with Newfoundland. Premier Abbott frankly explained the situation. He said the Government was prepared to do everything possible consistent with the interests of the country to make peace with the sister colony, and was not disposed to allow feelings of resentment to interfere with obtaining an amicable settlement. As showing its bona fides, the Government had proposed a conference in London and a *modus vivendi*.

The Prohibition Commission will assemble in Ottawa for organization. The greatest satisfaction is expressed on all sides at the excellent choice of commissioners the Government has made. It is hoped that Mr. Hickson will see his way clear to accepting the chairmanship. It is the desire of the Government that the Commission will prosecute its enquiries with all possible speed in order that a report may be presented to the House next session.

Verily the woes of the Liberals are increasing. Mr. Dyer was elected by acclamation in Brome to-day. Mr. Turcotte, Conservative, will be elected for Montmorenci to-morrow, his opponent having withdrawn to-day. Then to-night comes the news of Mr. Pridham's election in South Perth by fifteen majority over Mr. Trow.

Hon. Mr. Abbott informed the COLONIST to-day that he regarded the States blustering on the Behring Sea dispute as so much tall talk on the part of the newspapers.

The Inland mariners asked that the Yankees be not permitted to participate in the reduced canal tolls in the St. Lawrence, on grain transhipped from Ogdensburg.

A deputation want four or five fish hatcheries established on Georgian Bay.

Mr. Hyman telegraphs his friends here that there is no possibility of his securing his seat from Mr. Carling, the County Judge having decided that Mr. Carling is entitled to the seat. The recount, to-day makes no difference in his majority.

LABOR TROUBLE IN LONDON.

Another Omnibus Men's Strike Expected in London—Ominous Indications.

LONDON, March 10.—There are a number of indications that another strike of omnibus men will take place in a few months in London. Several officers of the business men's union testified, to-day, before the Labor Commission that the conditions upon which the last general strike was settled have been shamefully violated by the companies. One of the chief of these conditions was that the hours of labor should not exceed 12 hours per day. It was shown by the testimony that many of the men are compelled to work 16 hours per day. It was also shown that the companies are gradually discharging the men who took part in the strike, the dismissals being made upon trumped up sharges of neglect of duty or imaginary delinquincies. This is in violation of another condition of the settlement, which provided that none of the strikers should be discharged for having taken part in the movement. Little is heard publicly of the threatened renewal of the trouble, but, in secret, the situation is well understood, and it is said that the next strike will be on an even larger scale than the former one. The organization of the men is being perfected very carefully. This was a weak point with them before, and but for their lack of discipline, they would have won more substantial concessions than they did. It is stated by well posted leaders of the labor organization that the trammen will strike in sympathy with the 'bus men this time. John Burns said in an interview with a correspondent of the United Press, to-day, that it is undeniable that the united Labor and Liberal vote will give Mr. Gladstone many seats for London now held by Conservatives and Unionists. The labor vote was the chief factor in the County Council victory, which will be of great value to the Liberals in the coming parliamentary elections. In fact, said Mr. Burns, unless Mr. Gladstone could count upon a union of the labor vote with that of the Liberals, he could expect to gain very little strength in London. The people of London do not care a straw for Irish Home Rule, except in a far-off way. They do care very much for social reforms affecting the well-being of Londoners, and Mr. Gladstone has a big chance to secure their co-operation, if he is wise enough to take advantage of the situation.

QUEBEC POLITICS.

Mercier Withdraws From Public Life, and Resigns His Seat in Parliament.

English Opinions on the Results of Tuesday's Voting—Policy of the New Government.

QUEBEC, March 10.—Count Mercier has resigned his seat in the Legislature and has issued the following letter:

"TO MY FRIENDS: — Lieut.-Governor Angers is victorious; his *coup d'etat* has received the approbation of the electors. Calumny has got the better of the Constitution. The people have refused to blame the man who substituted himself for the Parliament, and who has dissolved it without good reason. All the good done has been set aside. Ingratitude is my reward. The people are unjust, and will be severely blamed by history; but, meanwhile, I must submit, and return to private life. The province requires a rest after the agitation of the past six months. I forgive those who calumniated me. I will endeavor to ignore even the names of those who were beholden to me, and who betrayed me, and will only remember the friends who were faithful to me in adversity as well as in prosperity. I will return to the labors of the field in order, if possible, to regain my health, and to my lawyer's office for the maintenance of my family. I wish you all, my friends, the happiness and the prosperity which you deserve, and ardently hope that our dear province will not suffer too much from the violence which has been exercised against its institutions."

Mr. Mercier will send in his resignation to the Speaker at once. It is rumored that the Hon. Mr. Shehyn, member for Quebec and formerly Provincial Treasurer, has resigned, and will follow Mr. Mercier into retirement. Mr. Mercier is seriously ill, and it is not likely that he will ever again take a prominent part in public life. He may be compelled to take a voyage to Europe in order to restore his shattered health.

MONTREAL, March 10.—A large Conservative meeting has been held at the St. Lawrense Hall and arrangements made to celebrate the recent victory by a big demonstration.

Provincial Treasurer Hall, speaking of the policy of the new Government, said that, as far as financial matters went, the intention was to cut down expenses without impeding useful measures. He stated it was the positive intention of the Government to prosecute the men who had been guilty of stealing from the public purse.

The Star's special correspondent wires from London: "Mercier's defeat gives unalloyed satisfaction throughout Great Britain. As the Financial News says, "the people cared nothing about political or racial issues, but they realized that Mercier's success would have resulted in continued political corruption, tending to sap the Canadian nationality and destroy Canadian credit." The St James' Gazette says: "The result of this spirited, crushing protest against corruption completely justified Lieut.-Governor Angers, and is a striking proof of the existence of a public conscience in the province of Quebec."

TORONTO, March 10.—A London cable to the Globe says:—"Mercier's defeat has aroused no sympathy here. The British feeling clearly is that however important the constitutional question involved, Canada's first duty is to pronounce for purity and honesty, whether at Ottawa or Quebec. She must clear herself in the eyes of the world."

Corbett to Fight Sullivan.

NEW YORK, March 10.—This afternoon James Wakely deposited $2,800 with the editor of the World to cover the $1,000 forfeit put up by Jim Corbett for his fight with Sullivan. As soon as Corbett puts up his remaining $1,500 the match will be arranged.

Cafe Royal.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Cabling in the Coal Mines—Organization of South-Western Coal Co.

Improvements Wanted in Chilliwhack—Alberni Progressive and Prosperous.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 10.—John A. Green announces himself as an aldermanic candidate for the vacant seat in Ward 2.

The McKay-Spinks block at the corner of Pender and Seymour streets, is underway.

The ordination services of St. James church have been postponed to March 27, owing to the Bishop's illness.

The Iona has been beached. It is found that one propeller is gone and the other more seriously damaged than anticipated.

St. Patrick's night banquet will be held at the Oriental.

C. P. Townley, of New Westminster, has been appointed express agent for the Great Northwestern railway here.

American silver is taken at 10 per cent. discount at Chilliwhack.

Watts & Trott, boat builders, will ship by the s.s. Walla Walla, fifty pairs of oars ordered by a firm in Auckland, New Zealand.

Arrangements have been made by the Rugby Club for a match with Nanaimo, for Saturday, at Brockton Point.

C.P.R. railway bridge, No. 56, is being put through a course of renovation, and is now as solid as a rock. This is the Howe truss span over the main channel of the Coquitlam river.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 10.—A new A.O.U.W. lodge, with 25 members, was organized last night, and another will be instituted on Saturday evening.

A. E. House, of Nicola, says the coal veins in that valley will be developed this year.

Bishop Sillitoe left, to-day, for the upper country, having been ordered away for a few weeks by his medical adviser, for a complete rest.

A petition is in circulation in Chilliwhack, asking the council to levy a special rate on town property, for much needed street improvements.

At the nomination in Surrey, yesterday, to fill the vacancy in ward 3, John Stewart, the only person nominated, was elected by acclamation.

The Southwestern Coal Co. has been organized, and the following committee appointed: Chairman, *pro tem.* T. J. Trapp; permanent chairman, T. F. Fisher; secretary, F. C. Turner; committee, J. W. McColl, W. Manson, J. Douglas and J. W. Stein. The committee will arrange with the property owners on the South side of the river to go on any piece of property and drill for coal, under certain conditions. The committee will also make arrangements for the use of Major Vaughn's diamond drill, and will commence operations as soon as possible.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 10.—A meeting of the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, will be held, soon as possible, to consider the advisability of cabling the different workings in the mines. A few of the miners, here, have always been anxious to make some changes around the works. Those changes very frequently do more harm than good. It is believed this cabling will bring more expense on the companies without benefit to the miners. Some of the "bloods," here, are looking for new changes, and are anxious to dictate to both men and managers. A large number of miners have been idle for the past three months, and a great many of them might be working, but for such men as are turning unionism into a curse instead of a blessing.

Steamer Isabel brought the news that la grippe was epidemic on Salt Spring Island, not a family being free. In the case of Mr. Gwynne, a colored settler, the grippe proved fatal. Others are in a critical condition.

ALBERNI.

The steamer Maude arrived on the 2nd, with a large number of passengers and a large quantity of freight. She left for Barclay Sound on the 3rd.

Mr. H. Guillod, Indian agent of the West Coast, and his family, have returned from Uculet, and will henceforth make Alberni their headquarters.

Lumber has arrived for several parties who are about to erect buildings on Alberni town site. Supplies were also brought for the work on the Paper Mill Co.'s works at the mill site. Mr. Hewitson is increasing his force of workers, and the work will progress rapidly.

There are already some five proposed sites for cities in the valley and two on Barclay Sound. As Anderson & Co. have at length opened their valuable property for sale, it is a sign that the boom has begun in earnest at Alberni.

Rev. W. Staples Smith, Presbyterian minister, and J. A. McDonald, B.C. Indian missionary, have gone to Victoria to attend a meeting of the Columbia Presbytery. A Sunday-school will be opened on the first Sunday of March, conducted by Mr. Jas. Thompson and a good staff of teachers.

The weather throughout February has been delightful in this valley, and farming operations have been carried on during the month. The Indians are for the most part on the Sound, sealing and "potlaching."

The Alberni M.I. association at its last regular meeting had a profitable and enjoyable evening with the poets and English authors. The Band of Hope department of the association will hold its meeting on the evening of the 8th. The musical committee is preparing for a concert on the 22d. The library committee is arranging for the circulation of reading matter among the members, and may venture upon a newspaper for the association.

It will be seen from the above that Alberni is not behind her more populous sisters in her various enterprises.

A FREE CITY DISPENSARY.

TO THE EDITOR,—A correspondent to the Times, of Wednesday, makes a proposal which, to my mind, is decidedly premature. He thinks the time has arrived when Victoria should support a free dispensary, and is evidently thoroughly in earnest about it, too. Now, sir, I must say, with the best of feeling, that although there are a number of the poorer class now located in this city as there is for-sooth in every city, the number of the abject poor is decidedly not by any means so large as to necessitate the establishment of a city dispensary. We have the hospital, (which, by the way, can bear a little more general support than it receives at present) and for some years yet it will serve every purpose in that direction. Such letters as the one under consideration are extremely unwise, for the impression may certainly be made, that Victoria is fast becoming populated with emigrants of the pauper class, and such is *not* the case.

INTERESTED.

INFORMATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am given to understand that a present of a case or two of whiskey, gin, etc., was sent to the Old Folks' Home, on Christmas eve, and was duly delivered. Ex-Ald. Renouf, I am told, gave directions that the liquor should not be given to the inmates. Nothing has been heard of it since. If any one, through your columns, can give me any information about this matter, I will see that the old folks will get what was sent to them.

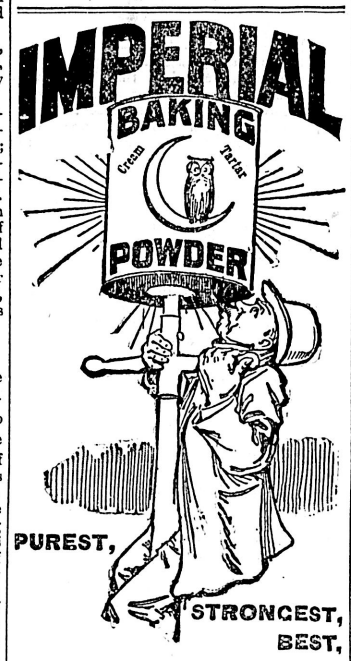
THE DONOR.

SHOULD BE PUBLISHED.

TO THE EDITOR,—May I suggest that an effort be made to secure the passage of a bill providing for the immediate publication in the newspapers of the Province, of the laws enacted at this and future sessions of the Legislature, such laws being of public concern. This proposition should meet with the approbation of our lawmakers, and would be equally well received by the people. Under existing provisions for publication of the laws—compiled statutes in book form—a large majority of the people are kept in ignorance of the Legislative enactments by which they are expected to govern their actions; and if we are to judge by past experience, many of the laws passed will have been in effect long before this meagre source of information is available. Many laws are of such a nature that to secure their recognition and observance it is obviously necessary to acquaint the people with their provisions. This difficulty could be overcome and a vast amount of litigation avoided by a general law providing for the publication of each Act (as soon as enacted) in newspapers of general circulation. No other disposition of the public moneys would be of such general benefit, or give such satisfaction, and the favorable action of our lawmakers in the matter would receive the endorsement of a large majority of their constituents. I need but mention the Land Act, Game Law and Mining Act Amendments, as examples, with which every settler in the Province should be familiar.

OKANAGAN.

Vernon, B. C., March 8, 1892.



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And the said company proposes to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purposes at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that 30 days after date I shall make application to the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, for permission to erect a Wharf in West Bay, Victoria District, in the Province of British Columbia, to be used for private purposes as a Boat house wharf and landing. Plans of said wharf are deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Register Office at Victoria, B. C.

HENRY CROFT.

February 18, 1892. fe19-1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Lowe & Allice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Allice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

CHARLES P. LOWE.
THOMAS H. ALLICE.

Dated the 17th February, 1892. fe19

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Range 5, Coast District, more particularly described as follows: Commencing where a post has been planted at the northeast corner of Lot 50, Range 5; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

A. ELLIS.

Victoria, February 18, 1892. fe19

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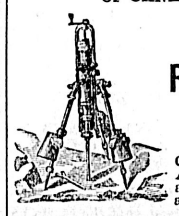

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PRESBYTERY OF B. C.

The Case Mr. J. N. Muir Disposed of—He is Suspended From Membership.

The Committee's Report a Complete Verdict Against Him—A Clash among Vancouver Churches.

After prayers had been read at the opening of the Presbytery yesterday morning, an able and extended report was read on "The Temperance Cause," by Rev. Mr. Maxwell. The report, after depicting the evils of the habit and the bitter enmity shown by the traffickers in it to the church, suggested that as much as possible a spirit of temperance should be formed among the young people. For this object, it advocated that temperance societies in connection with the Presbyterian church be largely established and fostered.

Several gentlemen spoke in favor of the scheme shadowed out in the report, and all present promised to do something to aid the work.

The report on the church Sabbath schools in British Columbia was presented by Rev. Mr. Ross. It showed a very large increase during the past year, in the number of both officers and teachers, and spoke of the gratification afforded by the fact that the interest of the people was becoming more and more fixed on Sabbath instruction. The report was, on motion, referred to the General Assembly.

The session then took up the case of Mr. J. N. Muir, and the following report of the proceedings of synod in the matter:

"That the Synod sustain the appeal of the said J. N. Muir, and reverse the judgment of the Presbytery in as much as he was condemned for one charge, while being tried for another, and refer the case back to the Presbytery of Columbia, to begin said case at the point where the reference from St. Andrew's Session in the case of J. N. Muir was called, and before papers were read or parties heard, and deal with the said J. N. Muir respecting the contents of the pamphlet entitled "Christianity Disgraced," either by sending him back to be dealt with respecting said publication, by the Session of St. Andrew's Church, of which he was a member, or immediately by the Presbytery itself, as that court may judge most conducive to the interest of the Church.

"Or. Sustain the appeal of the said J. N. Muir, and reverse the judgment of the Presbytery, in as much as he was condemned for one charge while being tried for another, and refer the case back to the Presbytery of Columbia, that it may prepare the case in its twofold aspect as affecting itself and the Session of St. Andrew's Church, and forward all papers and records bearing on the case to a higher court for adjudication.

"Amendments were made, but no votes being taken, the above became the finding of the Synod, whereupon Dr. Robinson gave notice of complaint to General Assembly against the decision of the Synod in above case for reasons to be hereafter submitted.

"It was agreed that Messrs. Douglas, Wright and Sutherland be a committee to prepare answers to Dr. Robinson's reasons for complaint against the action of the Synod in the St. Andrews-Muir case, and that the same committee defend the action of the Synod before the General Assembly against Dr. Robertson's complaint, and also against the Presbytery of Columbia in the event of an appeal."

Rev. Mr. McRae, acting as clerk, stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Muir, in which he desired to know the names of his accusers, and at the same time forwarding a list of persons he wished to be summoned as witnesses. He (the clerk) had not summoned anybody, and he did not think it advisable that the Presbytery should take a course different to that advised by the Synod. Those present must remember that the Presbytery was not on its trial in this matter. All they had to concern themselves about was the pamphlet of Mr. Muir, entitled "Christianity Disgraced." At the last meeting, the Presbytery had decided on adopting this course, and he thought it advisable that they should be careful about whatever action they took. To avoid the action of the Presbytery being again revised on a technicality, he thought that the references should be called.

Rev. Mr. Dunn asked whether it was not the case that, at the meeting of Presbytery held in Vancouver, all the papers had been read, and it was also asked whether Mr. Muir should be heard or not. The application had been sustained, on the ground of the appeal having been refused.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod said, that the fact of the matter was, that the complaint of the Synod was that the Presbytery had been considering the reference from St. Andrew's when the pamphlet appeared, and that, although the proceedings had been sisted, the reference had been sustained, and Mr. Muir had been condemned on the latter charge. The best course he could advise them to pursue was to begin with the pamphlet that led to the suspension of Mr. Muir from church privileges, and withdraw the reference in the meantime.

On motion of Mr. Murray the reference was read. The speaker thought that both matters should be taken up together, because the finding of the Synod was clearly that the Presbytery had to take up the reference where proceedings had stopped, and, after that, the pamphlet was to be considered.

A long discussion then ensued among several of the reverend gentlemen present, as to the advisability of allowing Mr. Muir to speak in his defence, and the right of the Presbytery to try him after their decision had been reversed by the synod.

Mr. Muir demanded that the charge should be formulated. To say that he was simply the author of a pamphlet, was all together too vague. Was it lying, or deceit, or slander that he was accused of?

The Clerk ordered him not to interrogate the Court.

Rev. Mr. Wright then moved that "Mr. Muir, having been given ample opportunity to answer questions put to him by the Presbytery, and having refused to do so, be now dealt with according to the laws of the church."

Mr. Muir, after the motion had carried, said that he of course acknowledged writing the pamphlet, and that he was prepared to prove the statements in it.

At this stage of the proceedings the meeting adjourned till 2:30.

On resuming Rev. Mr. Wright moved that "Inasmuch as J. N. Muir acknowledged that he was author of the pamphlet 'Christianity Disgraced,' and now refuses to retract the pamphlet as a whole or any statements made in it, be it Resolved that he be declared guilty of contumacious resistence to the authority of the Presbytery and suspended from active membership until he shall retract."

Mr. Muir objected that he had no opportunity to prove the truth of the statements or defend himself, and that the Presbytery wished him to retract what he believed to be true. The Presbytery was afraid to give him a chance to prove his statements, and sought to block the whole thing by asking him to do what his conscience would not permit him to do.

The motion was then put and prevailed.

Upon the moderator asking Mr. Muir whether he acquiesced in the decision, that gentleman replied that he did not, and that furthermore, it was his intention to appeal to the next general Assembly.

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up in assigning stations to the outside church workers, and dividing up the district over which they had control, in a rather more accurate manner than formerly.

Arrangements were then made for the supply and the necessary aid from the Home Mission Fund for the following localities. The amounts of the grants ranged from $250 to $500:—

Alberni, Metchosin and Sooke, Delta, Victoria West and Cedar, Sapperton, Wannock, Langley, Mt. Lehman, Upper Chilliwhack, Nicola, Spallumcheen, Vernon, Surrey, North Bend, Kamloops.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Zion church, Vancouver, asked for a loan of $250 to his congregation for one year. The amount was needed from the augmentation fund, and he hoped that it would be granted. Zion church had struggled along unaided for two years, and during that time had not asked a cent of help from the Presbytery. It had been hard work to get a congregation together, and he wished that if the amount was granted at all, it should be granted freely.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, rose to object to the request being granted. The truth of the matter was that Vancouver was simply over-churched as far as Presbyterians were concerned. Zion Church had been started in the teeth of and in full opposition to his own church, and just two blocks away from it. Every day his work conflicted with that of Mr. McLeod, and he would think it manifestly unfair to the oldest established church in Vancouver if the Presbytery granted aid to a building so close to it and encroaching on its legitimate field. The speaker then went on to give instances of the manner in which his work and that of Mr. McLeod constantly conflicted.

Rev. Mr. McRae, of Nanaimo, and Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Mt. Pleasant Church, Vancouver, supported the request. Both of them pointed out very strongly that as the Presbytery had accepted Zion Church, they should stand by it and help it through.

Rev. Mr. Macleod, of Victoria, and Mr. McRae, also of this city, looked with disfavor on the application, and Mr. McLeod, immediately afterwards, withdrew it in order to prevent the casting of an unfavorable vote.

The Presbytery, after winding up some minor business, adjourned for prayer, which brought the session to a close.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The E. & N. Company's New Fast Steamer to be Lighted by Electricity.

A Cut in Passenger Rates—Testing the Quadra—Repairing the Buoys.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, March 10.

Steamer Daisy arrived from Chemainus last evening, with two scows in tow, one containing coal and the other lumber. She returned this evening for more lumber.

The new Government steamer Quadra, which is now alongside Spratt's wharf, had steam up to-day to see how her engines worked. She will be called into commission on the 16th inst., and will shortly make trips to several of the buoys for the purpose of repairing them.

It is understood that the steamer Mystery will go North in a few days with a party of prospectors who intend making surveys in the northern part of Vancouver Island.

The Union Pacific have made a cut in local fares, and it is probable that the Northern Pacific will follow suit, though they have not yet done so.

It is reported that the sealing schooner Otto of this port has been purchased by Wells, Bentley & Co., of Halifax, N.S.

Steamer Costa Rica, coal laden for San Francisco, passed down from Nanaimo last night.

C. P. R. ss. Empress of China will sail for Yokohama and Chinese ports immediately on the arrival of the Pacific express with the mails to-morrow.

The Edison General Electric Company, through their agent, Mr. John S. Anderson, closed a contract with Mr. William Bullen, of the Albion Iron Works Company, to electrically equip the new boat now building for the E. & N R. Co., intended for the Comox route. The equipment consists of an Edison compound marine dynamo of 110 light capacity, together with stationary ampere meter, potential indicator and regulation, all to be arranged so as to be controlled by the engineer. The boat is to be wired throughout by the Edison Company, according to the rigid marine specification, using solid rubber cord wire, with Chatterton compounded joints and special marine fuse protection. The electric fixtures are also to be supplied by the Edison Company, and are to be very handsome and durable, and finished by the new process, aluminum finish, which is proof against action of salt water or steam. This new boat is to be finished in all details in Victoria, and the electrical arrangements will be the most perfect of any boat on the Pacific Coast.

Steamer City of Kingston will wait for the Maude Granger Company, to-morrow night.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" Boscowitz..... " Port Simpson.

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THE TREATY.

The jingo journalists of the United States must gnash their teeth when they read the text of the treaty on the Behring Sea question which has been submitted to the Senate. In that treaty the American negotiators agree to submit to arbitration questions which these same jingoists have all along assumed to be beyond dispute. They have written reams of able editorials on the assumption that the United States has the undoubted right to exercise exclusive sovereignty over a large section of Behring Sea. They have applied the epithets pirate, robber, poacher, and quite a number of others more forcible perhaps, but not altogether fit to be mentioned in the hearing of ears polite, to the British subject who is so audacious as to hunt seals in Behring Sea. Yet we see that Mr. Secretary Blaine has agreed to submit to arbitration the question—"Has the United States any rights in Behring Sea, and if so what right of protection of property in the fur seals frequenting the islands of the United States in Behring Sea, when such seals are found outside the ordinary three mile limit."

It must be gall and wormwood to the men who have been asserting the right of the United States Government to drive every seal hunter out of Behring Sea, to see the men in authority in the Republic, those who really know most about the question, admitting that there is a doubt as to whether the United States has the right to exercise jurisdiction in that sea beyond the three-mile limit. If the right of the United States to the sovereignty over Behring Sea to the extreme western boundary of the territory purchased from Russia, is as undoubted as these gentlemen have been making it out to be, Mr. Secretary Blaine would as soon think of submitting the question, whether the Government which he serves, has a right to exercise jurisdiction over the waters of San Francisco harbor or Chesepeake Bay, to a board of Arbitration composed of foreigners, as he would the right of American cruisers to seize foreign vessels caught sealing in Behring Sea.

Mr. Blaine, was, no doubt, wise in submitting the Behring Sea question to arbitration. It is a question which can be equitably settled by impartial men, who are learned in the law of nations, and skilful in the interpretation of treaties. We have no doubt that if the Senate gives its sanction to the treaty, the decision at which the arbitrators will arrive will be a just one, and will be cheerfully acquiesced in by every well disposed man in both the British Empire and the United States. If the claim of the Americans is sound and just, the Senate need not be afraid to submit it to arbitration; and if it is unsound and unjust, it is far better that a settlement should be arrived at in a reasonable and peaceable way, than that the dispute should be kept up for an indefinite time longer, and, perhaps, be the cause of an expensive, and, in every way, a disastrous war.

There may be some Americans who want to include that part of the Pacific Ocean known as Behring Sea in the territory of the United States, whether their country has a right to it or not; but the great majority of the citizens of the United States are, we are satisfied, not disposed to push a claim which they know is groundless. From every point of view, then, it is in the interest of both countries that an impartial tribunal should decide what are the rights of the different nations in Behring's Sea.

It is, we are quite free to admit, important that the seals that frequent the waters of the Northern Pacific should be preserved. Although all the seals that may ever swim in that part of the ocean are not worth a war between the United States and Great Britain of six months' duration, their preservation, by international agreement, is well worth the expense and care that would be required to make it effectual. The proposed arbitration makes provision for the preservation of seal life. Under the protection of two such powerful nations as Great Britain and the United States, there is no fear that the fur seal will be exterminated. The effectual protection of the species will not cost nearly as much as the maintenance of cruisers and the carrying on of diplomatic negotiations do now.

The treaty, too, makes provision for compensating those who may have sustained injury under the system which has been in force during the last few years. It was inevitable that, in asserting a jurisdiction that was disputed, injury would be done to those who questioned its legality and acted upon their convictions. If it is decided that the United States Government has no right to exercise authority on the high seas of the extreme Northern Pacific, then the owners of the vessels that had been seized and stripped, and the men who have been imprisoned and suffered loss because they were found hunting seals outside the three-mile limit, have been wronged, and are entitled to compensation. They will no doubt get a fair indemnity for the loss they have suffered if the arbitrators decide that the claim to exclusive sovereignty cannot be sustained.

Some American jingoists are just now indulging in a good deal of tall talk about the Behring Sea Treaty, but we trust that the thoughtful part of the American people, including, of course, the members of the Senate, see that arbitration is the only reasonable and just way by which the seal fishery question can be settled, and that they will see that the treaty which is now before Congress and the country, is fair to all concerned, and provides the means of equitably settling a difficult and an irritating question and of doing away with a dangerous source of disagreement between nations whose interest it is to remain on terms of the closest friendship.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

We are glad to see that the City Council intneds to reconsider its decision with respect to the City Engineer. The experience of the aldermen must convince them that the City needs a man of talent and experience at the head of its public works department. An inexperienced or a stupid man could easily waste more in a single single year by his blunders than would pay the salary of a capable man for several years. For instance, the forty thousand dollars thrown away on the Johnston Street sewer would, if invested at 5 per cent., yield two thousand dollars a year in perpetuity towards the salary of a Chief Engineer. And this is not the only loss that the city has sustained for the want of proper engineering skill to direct the Corporation. It is no more to be expected that the aldermen can do their own engineering than that they can be their own lawyers, and conduct their own law suits. Professional skill, of a high quality, is needed now by the Corporation, and will always be needed. Such skill can never be had cheap, but it is true economy to pay for it its price. "Cheap" and "nasty" go together in this matter of engineering skill, as in most others. A blunderer and a botch is dear at any price. In fact, it would be good economy, in many instances, to pay him handsomely to leave things alone.

A MODEST APPEAL.

The letter of Mr. Joshua Davies, President of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital, to His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, published in yesterday's COLONIST, well deserves the serious attention not only of the City Council but of the citizens of Victoria generally. Every one must admit that the Jubilee Hospital is an excellent institution, and that it ought to be kept in a high state of efficiency. It would be a disgrace to the city and to the province if it were allowed to languish for want of support. It is doing good work, and the inhabitants of Victoria are being benefitted by it in more ways than one. Victoria should therefore do its share towards keeping it in such a condition as will enable it to do the greatest possible amount of good. Its contribution towards the support of the Hospital should not be fluctuating or uncertain. The management ought to be in a position to count with certainty upon a steady amount of support from the citizens in some degree proportionate to the benefit they are receiving and expect to receive from the Hospital. They are proverbial for their liberality in relieving the necessitous when once they are convinced that help is needed. They would therefore, we are sure, not object to paying a light general tax for the purpose of supporting the Hospital. Voluntary charity is good, and we would be the last to check it in any way, but it is sometimes capricious, and it cannot always be depended upon with certainty by men who in order to keep up an expensive institution such as the Hospital are compelled to incur serious liabilities. The wants of the patients do not fluctuate, neither do the expenses. The Hospital's creditors, too, are exceedingly punctual in sending in their little bills. To meet all demands requires a treasury into which steady streams are continually flowing. Now the city whose sick, poor as well as rich, are attended to in the hospital should direct into it one of those steady streams. It would take very little from each breadwinner to make a handsome contribution which would both increase the efficiency of the institution and cheer the hearts of its managers.

Victoria, in its corporate capacity, has as yet done very little for the Jubilee Hospital. Why should it not now make an effort and do justice to itself? That $15,000 debt is a heavy burden on the management. The interest at seven per cent. on that sum is a severe strain on those who have to find, by hook or by crook, $20,000 every year to keep the hospital in working order. Why could not this city relieve them of that burden. Fifteen thousand dollars would not be a very large sum for a city like Victoria to give to so useful and so necessary an institution as a public hospital. Single individuals are every day giving a great deal more for less beneficent purposes. Two gentlemen in this Dominion gave one million of dollars to build and endow a hospital that was not so greatly needed in the city in which it is situated as the Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. If the citizens, then, will take upon themselves this debt of fifteen thousand dollars, and make besides, an annual contribution proportionate to the population of the city and its wealth, they will do what is right but not more than those who know how openhanded they are when distress is to be relieved and suffering alleviated would expect. Let the City Council take action in the matter and we feel sure that the great majority of the citizens will back them up heartily in making a liberal response to Mr. Davies' earnest appeal.

POLITICS IN THE WRONG PLACE.

We see that the Seattle city elections were run on party lines. Republicans arrayed themselves against Democrats, though it would take a lawyer all the way from Philadelphia to find out what either Republicanism or the Democracy had to do with the contest. The questions now between Republican and Democrat are free coinage and tariff reform. The City officials of Seattle have about as much to do with the coinage of silver and the revision of the tariff as they have with the construction of the Mombassa railway and the settlement of the Behring Sea dispute. But in spite of all that Shakespeare wrote, there is a great deal in a name, particularly in politics of all kinds. The cabalistic term Democrat in Seattle the other day drove the Republicans out of office and hoisted the Democrats into the high places of the city. It all sounds very queer to us on this side of the line, but we must not forget that things just as queer are done in the Dominion. Party politics are dragged into matters with which they have no necessary connection, and men who do not possess a single qualification for office are pitchforked into places of trust and responsibility because they wear the popular party colors. It would be really as sensible to consider party politics in an election of bank directors, or in the appointment of a manager of a canning factory, as to allow political considerations to influence a man in voting for mayor or town councillor or school trustee or other civic official. What is wanted to do the city's business are honest men, intelligent men and men of good business ability, no matter what their politics, creed or their party name. Politics have played the very mischief with city governments in the States, but in spite of so many terrible examples, Seattle has made the issue in its civic election political.

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THE CITY.

The Decision Appealed.

The decision of Mr. Justice Crease, in the matter of the John E. Rice capias, has been appealed to the Divisional Court.

To Build on Langley Street.

Tenders have been invited by the architect, Mr. John Teague, for a two-story brick building on Langley street, for Dr. J. C. Davie.

A Financial Success.

Though all the returns are not yet in, the approximate receipts of the recent entertainments in the R. C. Cathedral, including the present of Capt. Powers, will exceed $850.

Lockers Put In.

Through the kindness of Hon. D. W. Higgins, Speaker of the House, there have been lockers put in the two press galleries. In due course of time all the "perquisites" required will be supplied.

Fun in Store.

The members of Fernwood Lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., will, this evening, give a social, followed by a dance, in their hall, Spring Ridge. The Bantley family will furnish the dance music.

Victoria Jockey Club.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club will be held at the City Hall on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, when officers will be elected, the financial statement will be received and the settlement of outstanding liabilities will be taken in hand.

The New Restaurant.

As the session of the Provincial Legislature advances, the members of the House and of the Press Gallery realize more forcibly the benefits of the new restaurant, thoughtfully provided by the Government, during recess. The caterer, Mr. L. Young, of Young Bros., is giving a very excellent service, which is much appreciated.

The Recent Accident at Gordon Head.

The little daughter of Mr. Vantreight, of Gordon Head Lodge, who, a few weeks since, while playing with her sister, accidentally slipped and fractured her arm, and also dislocated the elbow joint, has progressed most satisfactorily, and now nearly regained the use of the limb. No permanent injury from the misadventure is anticipated.

A Double Bill.

The Victoria West amateurs are arranging to give another entertainment in the Victoria West hall, about the middle of next month. The programme will consist of two plays, "Among the Breakers," and "The Yankee Pedlar." Both are expected to be rendered in first-class style, as the amateurs are taking special pains in preparing them. The proceeds will be devoted to St. Saviour's Church.

A Fine String of Flyers.

The following horses are now in training at the Driving Park for the spring races, for which they are entered as below:—

Queen's Plate—McNeill's "Leap Year," Dr. Duncan's "Gertie," O'Rourke's "Rose," Major Dupont's "Amphion" and Webber's "Ro-in."

The Derby—O'Rourke's "Rose," Ogilvie's "Lilac," Major Dupont's "Amphion," Taylor's "Silver Thread."

Trotting—Gannon's "Belle Watts," Robbin's "Molly Cooper," D. R. Ker's "Thunder," and Carey's "Jubilee Queen."

Victoria Lacrosse Club.

Circulars are out calling together the members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, for the 15th inst. The meeting will be held at the offices of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Government street, at 8 p.m., and as the business to be transacted is very important, a large attendance is very desirable. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, reports of committees will be received, and an effort made to put the club on a more solid basis than ever. There will be a meeting of the executive committee to-night.

In the Wrong Court.

A charge of false pretences was the principal item on the police court calendar, yesterday. The information was laid by Thomas McCallum, tailor, who said that the defendant got a suit of clothes from him, giving a check on Green, Worlock & Co., which, however, he said at the time there were no funds to meet. He further stated he would make a deposit to cover the check in a few days. The check was presented several days later, and returned marked "no funds. The magistrate could not see where any false pretence had been made use of, and dismissed the information, remarking that the prosecutor had come to the wrong court to collect his bill. The case of false pretences preferred against B. W. Wilson has not yet come up, the reason being that the defendant has not received the summons.

The Jubilee Singers.

These great singers appear at The Victoria on Monday evening next. Of them the Halifax Morning Chronicle says: "The Jubilee Singers drew a big house at the Academy last evening. Fourteen pieces, divided into two parts, made up the programme, but every piece was encored. The soloists were Mrs. Porter Cole, C. W. Payne and J. N. Caldwell, and their numbers were gems. Mrs. Porter-Cole was in excellent voice, and sang "The Star of Hope" in a manner that captivated the audience. Her exquisite voice, of such range, power and tone, was fully equal to her difficult number, and an encore resulted. Mr. Caldwell is possessed of a magnificent bass voice, and rendered "Black Joe" in a splendid manner, giving as an encore piece "The Lazy Man," in a very laughable way. Mr. Payne's tenor solo, "Queen of the Earth," was also finely given, and was encored. The other numbers were choruses and concerted pieces by the company, and all were finely rendered.

Washing Clothes by Steam.

So far the steam laundry, of which Messrs Arthur, Coffin and McCrimmon are the owners, is a success. The work turned out cannot be surpassed in the city. The machinery in the establishment is all run by a 25-horse power steam engine. The first process the clothes are put through is that of washing. They are first sorted and dumped into two large washing machines, which are perfectly round, and have within them a vat decorated with little holes, and which is a little smaller than the outside casing. When the clothes are being washed, the smaller vat is turned first to one side and then to the other alternately, without damaging the articles contained in it. The washing is done simply by the action of the water in which the small vat rests. After coming out of the washer the clothes are then put into an extractor which removes every drop of water in the clothes by the great rapidity with which it revolves. No wringing of the clothes is at all necessary. They are then put into a 12x12-foot dry room, which is heated by steam and is quite certain not to scorch the clothes. They are then put into the mangle which "irons" them beautifully. The firm now employ 12 hands, all of whom are "whites," and before another week is over it is expected that 20 men, women and children will be employed.

Lenten Service.

A special Lenten service for the children was held in St. Barnabas' Church, yesterday afternoon.

A Sociable Evening.

Rev. W. D. Barber gave a social to the members of the Guild, last evening, at The Knoll, Craigflower road. The evening was made pleasant with music furnished by the members of the Guild.

The Regular Drill.

The first regular drill of the Fire Department, this spring, is called for Tuesday evening, next.

A new stand pipe is being placed in position at the Brunswick Hotel.

With Military Honors.

The funeral of the late John Dowling, of "C" Battery, took place yesterday morning, the dead soldier being laid to rest with full military honors. The interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, and Rev. P. McF. Macleod conducted the services.

The Budget Speech.

In the Provincial Legislature, to-day, the adjourned debate on the Estimates will, in all probability, be resumed and some good speeches may be expected. There were a considerable number of visitors in attendance during the delivery of the budget speech, yesterday.

Fencing the Public Commons.

By a typographical error in yesterday's Colonist, Col. Baker, M. P. P., was made to say in his speech, in the Legislature, on Wednesday, on the Cattle Ranges Bill, that the "pre-emptor was given power to fence his land." The words, "leased range," should be submitted for "land."

A Familiar Misdemeanor.

The city poundkeeper, yesterday afternoon, appeared before the city police magistrate, with his whip in hand and a tale of injury done him upon his lips. He charged a neighbor with rescuing cows, and a summons for that neighbor's appearance in the police court has been issued.

The Date Fixed.

At a special meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club last evening, March 25th was decided upon as the date for the annual tournament, ball and supper. The tickets for the tournament alone will be 50 cents, for tournament, ball and supper, $1. The best orchestra in the province has been engaged.

The Outfits for the Force.

A special meeting of the Police committee of the City Council was held, yesterday afternoon, at which the contract for twenty-two complete uniforms was awarded Mr. Roberts, of Fort street, while Cavin Bros., Douglas street, were instructed to supply the "finest" with summer footwear.

At Prospect Lake.

The survey of the property recently purchased by L. F. Perrin, on the water front of Prospect Lake, was completed, yesterday, and all but two of the lots blocked out have been sold. The buyers intend erecting a number of buildings along the water's edge, and making the lake as much of a pleasure resort as possible.

Dupont Makes an Appearance.

C. C. Dupont, who believes himself entitled to an eighth of an estate in Pennsylvania with over $10,000,000, particulars of which were published some weeks ago, yesterday filed details of his claim with U. S. Consul Myers, who will forward them at once to the proper authorities. Dupont is a German and lives near Cedar Hill.

To-Night.

The Ball Family Jubilee Singers will give one of their musical concerts in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue. It is not necessary to say anything regarding them as jubilee singers, in fact, their fame is known almost everywhere. While at Westminster four nights the building was packed, the last night there not being standing room some time before they began. They are reported to be the best Family Jubilee Singers of the present day.

Dined With Mr. Speaker.

The following gentlemen enjoyed the hospitality of Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the Legislature, last night, viz: Colonel Baker, Mr. Croft, Mr. Eberts, Mr. Booth, Mr. Mason, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Horne, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Keith, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Kellie, Mr. Forster and Mr. Punch, M.P.P.'s; Mr. Herbert Stanton, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, Dr. T. J. Jones and Mr. J. L. Raymur.

The Work of An Artist.

"Inherited" is beyond the shadow of a doubt Maude Granger's best play. As Helen, last night, she was incomparably better than as Cora the evening before. Her work is more finished, and her genius shines with continued brightness—not in hysterical flashes as in The Creole. Throughout each act of "Inherited," Miss Granger does good, conscientious, finished work, in her mad scene rising to a climax of dramatic power terrifying, almost, her auditors. The scene is almost too real, and one is apt to shudder while he joins in the well-deserved applause. Last evening, Miss Granger was rewarded with a double curtain recall—an unusual thing for Victoria. The cast was well balanced, and the play ran smoothly.

To-night Miss Granger and her company will produce "Camille," a play which loses none of its hold upon the public as the years come and go. There are theatregoers that make it a point to see "Camille" as often as it is produced in their vicinity, and they seem to enjoy it more each time.

Not Generally Known.

Though the largest piece of work that has been carried out in the city for years, and though it is an undertaking in which every citizen is much concerned, very few people are aware of the manner in which the sewerage system is getting along, the only reports that are heard concerning it being mainly confined to sundry growls from pedestrians as to the state of the roads. The work, however, has been going on well, and it may be mentioned that about seven miles of the pipes have already been laid in position and completed. The most costly portion of the work, the main outlet sewer at Clover Point has, with the exception of a few hundred feet, been carried through, the entire under portion of the tunnel being ready for the arch. It is confidently expected that the whole of the house connections will be in, and all the work that the $300,000 loan will cover, finished by July. Over one thousand house connections are already laid, and there are still three thousand five hundred more to be put down. If no unlooked for delays, by reason of encountering hard rock, are met with in the next two months, the contractor will be able to get through by the time stated.

Sullivan Lodge.

This new lodge of the Ancient order of United Workmen met last night and added a number of members to the roll. Though young, Sullivan Lodge is vigorous.

The Non-Union Men Stay.

The union men employed in D. Campbell's tailor shop have left work, on account of the proprietor's refusal to discharge his non-union hands. Mr. Campbell says that he can run his business without the union, and will do so.

Imperial Theatre.

"The Golden Giant" was admirably played at this theatre last night, and well received. Mr. Craig, as "Jack Mason," acted the part to perfection, and was heartily applauded throughout. Mr. Berry was exceedingly good as "Tom Blake," as also was Miss Inman as "Edith West." The play will be again produced to-night.

Thanks Are Due.

Donations for two months at Refuge Home, 108 Cormorant street: Mrs. D. Hart, Mrs. J. Elford, Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. J. Ranken, Cafe Royal, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. G. Grant, Mrs. Lundburg, Mrs. Alex Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Williams, City Police. If friends in need of children's aprons, or many other useful articles, would call and buy of the Matron, both might be accommodated.

Pharmaceutical Association.

The Council of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association met last night at the office of the secretary, Dr. M. G. Blanchard, and disposed of a large amount of routine business before adjourning until the first Tuesday in June, in Vancouver, after the annual meeting of the association. The members of Council present yesterday were Messrs. McDowell and Nelson, of Vancouver, Pimbury of Nanaimo, and Henderson of Victoria, with Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, president, of this city.

The Canton Militant.

Last evening's meeting in the Odd Fellows hall, preliminary to the formation of a Canton Militant, or Uniformed Rank of the members of Vancouver Encampment No. 1, was an enthusiastic one in every respect, and the project was advanced just as far as possible. Messrs. Davey, Dempster and Andersen were named a committee to obtain the price of uniforms and other necessary information, and call a second meeting at an early date. The Canton promises to be a success.

Laid Away at Rest.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Tompkins, which took place yesterday morning to Ross Bay Cemetary from the family residence on Amelia street, was largely attended by many who had known and valued the deceased. Mr. Tompkins was well known both in Victoria and Seattle, having been the builder of several of the big blocks of the latter city. His friends from over the Sound sent up very handsome wreaths, while his fellow workmen in this city had placed upon the coffin a large floral offering, "The Gates Ajar." Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens officiated at the grave, the pall-bearers being: D. D. Campbell, F. McLellan, Angus L. McDonald, M. Farrell, J. Power, J. McMillan, W. Chisholm and E. McEachran.

PERSONALS.

John Kirkland is in town.

Miss Hastings returned from Port Townsend, last night.

Thomas Allice and wife returned from the Mainland, last night.

Rev. Coverdale and Mrs. Watson came back from Chilliwhack, last night.

Col. W. P. Rice, of Aberdeen, and E. E. Rand, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Arthur Forrest, of "Captain Swift" fame, left, last night for Portland, *en route* east.

C. C. Worsfold, T. J. Trapp and H. T. Ceperley, came over from Vancouver, last evening.

A. Shaw, proprietor of the Nanaimo Electric Light Works, who has been in the city for the past few days, returns to the Black Diamond City, to-morrow.

John S. Anderson, of the Edison General Electric Company, and Mrs. Anderson, returned to Vancouver by this morning's boat.

Manager Easten, of Maude Granger's Company, has made very many friends in Victoria during the engagements which will be concluded to-night. Everybody wishes him success.

P. Ralston and wife, San Diego; John Strachan, New York; R. A. Maxfield, Lowell, Mass; George W. Weeks, Clinton; J. R. Goodrich, Yokohama; and Ernest A. Measor, Hong Kong, are at Hotel Dallas.

AN UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT.

By Mr. Wm. M. Calwell, of the Columbia River Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: Having heard of Dr. Darrin through my brother, George L. Calwell, who was cured of a numbness of the arm of many years' standing, I was induced to apply to him for relief from sciatic rheumatism, which was then extremely painful, and also a diseased liver, from which I suffered very much. I was cured of rheumatism in two weeks' time so that I have felt no recurrence of the disease, and am rapidly recovering from the liver difficulty, so that my health is better than for several years.

Wm. M. Calwell.

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Cabinet Reconstruction.

A popular topic is cabinet reconstruction, which really does not concern the public so much as the reconstruction and cleansing of the human system against the approach of spring. The premier medicine for this purpose is Burdock Blood Bitters, and both parties recognize it as the best blood purifier and general system regulator known.

AGAIN IN SESSION.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners Meet and Transact Business.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare, J. P., swelled the number of licensing commissioners sitting yesterday to five, the other gentlemen on the bench being Mayor Beaven, Police Magistrate Belyea, Ald. Hunter, and Mr. Robert Ward, J. P.

The most interesting business of the day was in connection with the applications for new licenses, which were opposed by Mr. H. G. Hall. Petitions were presented, covering many feet of foolscap, but which, notwithstanding, failed to meet the conditions of the law. No new licenses were granted during the sitting, and several transfers were refused ratification, the old trouble arising—the person desirous of receiving the license applying instead of the licensee.

The record of business disposed of is given below:

Market Exchange Saloon—Transfer from R. McKenzie Monro to T. F. Sinclair. Sanctioned.

Mirror Saloon—Transfer from Munger Bros. to Munger & Black. Sanctioned.

White Horse hotel—Transfer from John Walsh to James Rollin. Not granted, through informality in giving notice as to signature.

Steitz restaurant—Transfer from Steitz & Pelletier to George Schmidt. Refused for same reason.

St. George's Inn—Transfer from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter. Refused for same reason.

Balmoral restaurant—Licence held by F. W. Garland renewed.

Hotel Dallas—License held by Wm. Jensen renewed.

California Wine Co.—Application for wholesale license not entertained, the petition not being in accordance with the statute.

Rock Bay hotel—Application of Alexander Cameron for a retail license not entertained, the requisite number of names not appearing on the petition.

Gordon hotel—Transfer of license to Charles Brewster. Granted.

The Board adjourned until Monday next, at 9:30 a.m.

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TENDERS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until Friday, April 1st, 1892, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purchase of Section 17, Metchosin District, containing 100 acres more or less, under a power of sale in a mortgage.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, 20 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C. Dated March 8, 1892. mr9-10t

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon the 19th inst., for the erection of a three-story and basement brick and stone building, at the S.W. corner of Government and Yates street, in the city of Victoria. Tenders are invited for the work as a whole, as well as separate tenders for iron and steel work; brick, stone and concrete work; carpenter and general work; plumbing and steam heating. Plans and specifications can be inspected at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

COLE WOODALL, Architect.

Victoria, March 8, 1892. mc9-td

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received until noon of Monday, the 4th day of April next, for the purchase of the property on the northeast corner of Fort and Broad streets, known as the Beehive Saloon, with the brick building on Fort street adjoining, being 74 feet on Fort and 51 feet on Broad street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to Frederick Davey, Secretary Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. Box 481. mc8

Tenders for Langley Prairie Farm

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the farm property composed of Lot 309 and the Southerly portion of Lot 308, Group 2, New Westminster District, containing in all 225 acres, more or less. Terms, two-thirds cash, balance to be secured by mortgage on the land. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LINDLEY CREASE, 16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B C., Solicitor for Estate of Adam Innes, deceased. fb12-tf

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Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

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The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

Mr. Smith: From the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company protesting against the Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway.

Mr. Nason: From residents of New Westminster and Cowichan asking for change in the liquor license law.

Mr. Kitchen: From certain ratepayers of Surrey *re* validation of debentures.

The following petitions were read and received, viz: From Amor DeCosmos, opposing private bill to incorporate the Victoria and Sidney Railway company; from the corporation of the city of Vancouver, opposing private bill to incorporate the North Vancouver Electric company; (two) from Mowat & Turner, H. M. Stramberg, and others, opposing private bill to validate certain debentures issued by the Surrey municipality.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

HON. MR. TURNER moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider the question of supply to be granted to Her Majesty. He said: Mr. Speaker—In making this formal resolution preparatory to going into Committee of Supply, it is my intention with your permission, to follow the time honored custom of reviewing the finances of the province, and to make a statement on its revenues and expenditure. As you are aware, sir, there has been, since the last session of this House, a very important change made in connection with the finances of the province. I think I am right in characterizing it as important, for it is of such a nature as to entirely alter the method hitherto pursued in respect of the public debt, its effect being to reduce the rate of interest that we shall pay on our loans, and it also enables the province at any time to secure money for all its legitimate requirements, with the certainty of getting it on the most favorable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest that the position of the province warrants. In introducing the Inscribed Stock Act and the Loan Act, last session, I said that it was the intention of the Government to take advantage of a favorable condition of the money market, in order to float a loan preparatory to the conversion of the loans of 1877 and 1887. The rate of interest I then proposed, was 3½ per cent., and I assured you, sir, that I felt confident, though the rate of interest was low for a young province, still that the Government would succeed in placing it, and at such a price as to save considerable money in interest and sinking fund over the other loans. The plan of issuing this loan before attempting conversion was in order to have a British Columbia stock quoted on the London market, and thus to get a price fixed so as to enable the conversion of the old bonds to be dealt with intelligently.

For some months after the close of last session the money market owing to serious contingencies, was in a very bad condition, but in August last the Government was informed that a very favorable opportunity had arisen, and that undoubtedly, if immediate action were taken, the loan could be floated advantageously. It was felt that this was so important a matter, that no time should be lost, and it was decided that I should go to London at once. I may say that, as far as the journey was concerned, no time was lost, for I was dining in London in less than thirteen days from the time of leaving Victoria. Immediately after arrival I set to work. The money market was, I found, in a very peculiar condition. New South Wales had a short time before, through its Agent General, made arrangements to float a large loan, but met with no encouragement, and withdrew; while the Dominion of Canada only a few weeks before had met with the same experience. I was assured by a good many that there was not the ghost of a chance of our little known province being successful in borrowing at so low a rate of interest, at anything like the price I contemplated. However, after fully inquiring into the matter I found that, though some of the large and favorite borrowers had not been successful, it was not at all on account of scarcity of money. On the contrary, money was plentiful and cheap, and it was rather from a feeling of caution on the part of investors. There was evidently an impression that some of the older colonies had debts quite large enough; but, on the other hand, British Columbia, though hardly known in the London money market, was evidently coming to the front. There was an idea afloat that it was a growing country, that its resources were great, and that the development of these resources must cause prosperity. These ideas, though not very decided, were manifestly increasing, and led to the belief that British Columbia was a safe country to which to lend money.

After consulting a number of the most eminent financiers, to whom I had the good fortune to be introduced, I found they were of the opinion that the opportunity for British Columbia was good, mainly from the growing conviction of the value of this Western province. We were, in fact, just in the nick of time; that, in the words of the late Baron Rothschild, it was the psychological moment. They, however, thought the price we named—86 for a 3 per cent. loan—was far too high, as it at once placed British Columbia above many of the well-known borrowers, and only a little below the Dominion. Their view was that we could not expect the public generally, to invest in our 3 per cent. at anything over 83, and that we should be doing very well to get that price. Such being the prevailing opinion, I realized that the admirable scheme that had been proposed to me by our Government brokers, Messrs. Woolston & Beeton, was greatly in the interest of the province. They had secured an agreement with a number of the most influential financial firms and corporations in London for my acceptance, offering to guarantee the whole of the loan at the price of 86. After very carefully considering it, I decided that the safe plan was to accept this guarantee, as probably without it the loan—being the first of the kind for British Columbia—might not be all subscribed The acceptance of this guarantee not only secured success, but it also secured the whole of these influential guarantors in the interest of the provincial credit.

It will be seen by the papers, relating to the loan, laid before the House, that the issue was very largely advertised in England and Scotland. This advertising of a three per cent. Inscribed Stock for British Columbia, drew the attention of people all over Great Britain to our province, and the circulars that I issued to accompany the prospectus, giving in a condensed form particulars respecting the business of the province, helped to enlighten a large number about the resources and capabilities of British Columbia, and created a great deal of interest. The applications from the general public for the loan amounted to about £117,000, the balance of the £200,000 had to be taken by the guarantors, who were responsible for the whole. This showed conclusively that the province had got the highest price possible for its issue, and pointed to the fact that the commission paid to the guarantors, was all saved by the higher price we thus obtained. The success of the loan gave British Columbia at once a very prominent place in the quotations on the stock exchange. The position and value of a country's loans—its credit in fact—is shown by the price at which the public will buy its securities, that is, the rate of return that investors are willing to accept for their money. The higher the position and credit of the country is, the lower investors are willing to take for their money. On referring to the list of subscribed loans we find they rank as follows:—

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3. Cape of Good Hope 3½% at 98½	3	11	10
4. British Columbia 3% at 86	3	12	2
5. South Australia 3½% at 95½	3	13	9
6. Victoria 3½% at 95½	3	15	0
7. New Zealand 3½% at 93½	3	15	6

And others still higher.

This shows that the cost to British Columbia for her new loan is less than that of all the Colonies but three; and recent advices quote British Columbia three per cents as held at 86½, and that, after the half year's dividend of £1.10s. per cent had been paid, thus indicating that they may reach 87 to 88 per cent before the next dividend is due. This is of much importance for our conversion scheme. I have heard it said that British Columbia would have done better by borrowing at a higher rate of interest, and in the old form by bonds, and that by issuing in that way at say, 3½ per cent, all the money she wanted could be got in the province, and heavy charges for exchange and incidentals would thus have been saved. But I think I can show you that the new method is infinitely better and cheaper. The advocates of higher interest say that the increased rate enables you to sell nearer to par, and consequently effects a saving in the discount. But, if we refer to the Stock Exchange quotations, we find that the loans at low rate of interest seem to be the favorites, and buyers are well satisfied to take 3 per cent. at a better proportionate price than those bearing a higher rate of interest. This feeling in favor of threes arises no doubt from the greatly increased value that will attach to such loans as they approach redemption, owing to the large bonus. I was very careful to ascertain before issuing the 3 per cent. whether a 3½ per cent. would be as good or better for our province. I found that really there need be no doubt on the subject, for though I could get a 3 per cent. guaranteed at 86, I could not get a 3½ per cent. thought of at over 93, and it was doubtful at that. Now, a 3½ issue at 93 would have cost us yearly, including the bonus on redemption, £3 16s. 5d. per cent., while our 3 per cent. at 86 only costs us £3 12s. 2d. I refer to our loan as costing £3 12s. 2d. per cent. In reality what we have to pay out yearly on it is £3 9s. 9d. per cent. It arises in this way: As for every £100 nominal we issue we only receive £86. £3 per annum in £86 equals £3 9s. 9d. per cent. The discount of £14 is provided for in our sinking fund of 1 per cent. per annum. This sinking fund pays off the entire loan in rather under fifty years.

To illustrate our position still further:—Compare the present loan with that of 1887. The rate of interest on that issue was 4½ per cent., and the loan sold at 98½—a very good price, indeed, at the time; but the cost to the province at this rate is £4 11s. 6d. per cent. That loan should, in order to have been as cheap to the province as the 3 per cents. have been sold at £120. At that price it would have cost us £3 12s. 8d. per cent. Before passing on, I wish to refer to the bogey of discount. This seems to frighten some people, though all the best loans were below par (even English consols). They would quite agree, that to borrow money at 3½ per cent. is very cheap, but the discount staggers them. Well, sir, what are the facts? Take our loan—it is nominally for £200,000 at 3 per cent.—but, in reality, what we borrow is £172,000, not, it is true, at 3 per cent., but at a little under 3½ per cent. The true test is, what does your money cost you? At present it costs British Columbia £3 9s. 9d, and at the end of fifty years £14 additional has to be paid, but this £14 is all provided for in the sinking fund, which pays off the whole. If the advocates of higher interest would think, they would see the folly of their proposition. Say, for instance, the loan was issued at 3½ per cent. instead of 3. At that price they would not get par at any rate until the credit of the province is established, and they would still have to set aside 1 per cent. per annum sinking fund—so they virtually throw away half per cent.; and when you consider that 1 per cent. per annum pays off the debt in less than 50 years, it is easy to realize the fact that the half per cent. extra paid for interest might have been used instead to pay off half the debt.

Now sir, as to being able to borrow in the province, it is possible we might have got the £200,000; but certainly at not so low a cost, and we should have done nothing to place the credit of the province on a good footing. We had to look to the future. It is certain that loans will have to be resorted to from time to time in order to get money for great public works. It was felt to be of the utmost importance with respect to our finances that the province should not have to depend on financial companies or a limited number of private lenders, but should be able to go to the world for its money, and that it should know beforehand, with approximate certainty, what it will have to pay. The system instituted has fully accomplished this. The provincial securities are now regularly bought and sold on the London market, and their value is known. Then, when additional money is required, the Government in power can rely on floating their loans at near the market rates, and at a very small cost for incidentals. Having referred to expenses, I may say, sir, that the cost for issuing our £200,000, appear to be heavy, the expenses attending a first loan of the kind being greater than in future would be necessary. In the present case, though we have only issued £200,000, arrangements have been made for the issue of the additional £500,000 authorized to be raised, and the expenses already incurred cover a great part of that required for the whole issue. The foundation has been laid, and any future borrowing will simply be by adding to the present 3 per cent. loan, and this can be done at near the price of the day, at very small cost. I may add that the cost of the present loan, when conversion is complete, will not be over 1⅝ per cent. and any further issues will cost about 1¼ per cent.

I have said that the position obtained by the province will enable it to get what money it requires, and to get it cheaply, but there is a qualification to put in here. Borrowing must be with discretion. I have already referred to the impression in the minds of financiers in London, last year, that some of the great colonies had borrowed quite as much as they ought to do, and, therefore, though their loans stood at a good price, they found it difficult to get more money. The same would apply to British Columbia. As long, however, as her borrowings are mainly for the purpose of such public works as will tend to improve and develop the province, and thereby increase the population and revenue without unduly taxing the people, there will now be no difficulty in obtaining all the money she can legitimately require, and at the easiest rates. But the line must be drawn there.

Our present position, as I shall show more fully, when I deal with the question of revenue, makes it plain that loans wisely expended add to the revenue, and hence increase the security to the lender. Our estimate of revenue for 1890, based on the result of the current year, shows that though, owing to the change in the land laws, the revenue under land sales will be stationary and even fall off; still the revenue from other sources is more than that of the past year. There is, in fact, a healthy increase in the total. This is of the utmost importance, in view of the contemplated early conversion of the old loans. I have alluded to the reduction of revenue from land sales. This arises, sir, from the change in the land laws, by which public lands are withdrawn from sale, except under special circumstances, thus keeping the capital of the country in the form of its public lands in the hands of the province, only to be disposed of to actual *bona fide* settlers. It is confidently believed that though this withdrawal of lands from sale in large blocks will reduce the revenue from that source for a time, it will soon produce more revenue from the increased number of settlers on the land. There is no disputing the fact that increased population adds to the wealth of the province, and 100 settlers each owning 160 acres is better for our credit than eight large proprietors with 2,000 acres each. I touch on this matter here, sir, because the credit of the province—the quotation of its securities—is so intimately connected with its revenue, and it is important to call attention to the fact, that, though for a time our receipts from land sales may decline, our other sources of revenue steadily give an increase without an increase of taxation, and that the province, besides this revenue, is keeping in reserve, in its hand, the strongest card in the form of its two hundred million acres of public land as a security for investors.

By your permission, Mr. Speaker, I will now turn to the Public Accounts and Estimates. As the estimates for next year are based on the results of the past and the present year, I will first take up the Public Accounts to 30th June last. The revenue for that year exceeded the estimate made of it by some $50,000. This arose principally from the real property tax, which showed $16,000 increase; registry fees increase, $26,000; personal property, $6,000; and provincial revenue, $7,800. These hardly call for comment. They indicate, however, pretty clearly the progress of the province. The expenditure for the same time exceeded the revenue by $110,000. This arose largely from the decision of last session to go on with large public works early in the year, and the House voted some $138,000 for this purpose, which was brought to account in 1890-1. When on the estimates last year, I said that at the end of the year we should probably have in hand some $80,000, we really, however, found ourselves on the 1st July last with considerably more to begin the next year on, as owing to receipts from sources independent of regular revenue we had $135,000. To arrive at our position when the next financial year begins on 1st July next we have to take into account the receipts up to date; but, as by far the largest part of our revenue comes in during the last half of the year, we have to estimate it. We find, sir, pretty conclusively that it will come to such an amount as to leave us to begin 1892-3—the year for which the estimate now in your hands is framed—with about, including loan, $800,000.

If we now refer to these Estimates for 1892-3, we find the revenue put down at $1,055,464, an increase over the amount for the present year of about $150,000. There is an increase of $5,000 from miners' certificates. This is likely to arise under the mining developments now in progress at Kootenay and elsewhere. General mining receipts, for the same reason, give an increase of $4,000; and, as prosperity should add to happiness, we put down an increase of $1,000 under marriage licenses. I am not sure whether any members of this House will help to increase this personally. Then, under provincial property tax, there is an increase of $25,000; wild land, $45,000, this latter arising from the change in rate; provincial revenue tax, increase, $5,000; registry fees, increase, $15,000. These are the most important sources of increase. They hardly require comment. They arise, as I have before said in referring to last year, principally from the growth of population and wealth. There are, however, two lines of revenue which, in the usual course, would show a large increase, but which we put down the same as last year. These are land sales, $200,000, and real property tax $100,000. They are very important factors in our revenue, and call for special notice. As you are all fully aware, under the new Land Act, no public land is to be sold in large blocks, consequently an actual reduction in revenue might be looked for under this head. The land that will be disposed of to actual settlers coming principally, as it virtually does, under the pre-emption clause, will produce small revenue for a time; but there is a quantity of land acquired, or to be acquired, under the old act, the payment for which will come into next year. And, beyond this, as the Governor in Council can sell land by auction for townsites and other special purposes, these sales will undoubtedly for some length of time produce a considerable revenue, while in a few years the pre-empted lands will give a steadily increasing revenue from real and personal property tax.

The other important line of revenue put down the same as the present year is the real property tax. This at first sight may look to be incorrect as, especially in view of the general increase of wealth, this amount should augment; but there is a special cause for this sum being apparently stationary—it is not really so. It comes largely from the great increase of municipalities. There are applications in now for, I think, for seven new municipalities, and as they take the real property tax it will sweep out of our revenue some $30,000; so that in reality there is a larger amount paid under this head than now, but so much of it goes into the pockets of the municipalities. Of course, sir, on the other hand, the formation of municipalities should reduce our expenditure, as when they get the tax they are supposed to do all their own public works. I say supposed, but there is a supposition the other way, too. It is often remarked that these municipalities after being formed do not tax themselves, but look to the Government still to carry on their public work. This, I hardly think, can be the case from what we know of the representatives from the district where these municipalities are as thick as blackberries. They would never consent to take public money under such conditions! There is one very important line which I have left to the last. It is that of the grant *per capita* from the Dominion Government. This gives an actual increase of $26,213, the total being now $74,213, based on a population of 92,767. We have hitherto been paid on a population of 60,000. This is an important gain; but we have every reason to believe that the population is at least 110,000 to 115,000, and very strong representations have been made by the Government to the Dominion on this point, showing, I think, conclusively that we are entitled to some $8,000 to $10,000 more.

On turning now to the other side, we find the expenditure is $1,273,550, an excess over revenue of $218,090. This excess has, however, been fully provided for by the loan, which was raised especially for the purpose of carrying on extensive public works and a general survey, without which the country will either stand still or recede. The largest expenditure, it will be seen, is under public works, which amounts to $411,350—about a third of the whole. It is unnecessary for me to weary the House by going into the details of the expenditure. It is carefully calculated with the view to promoting the welfare and progress of the province. The next large line of expenditure, is that for education, $211,790; but from this has to be deducted the refund from cities of $42,000, leaving $169,790 as the total—an increase of $22,000 over the current year. This is one of the growing expenditures that must be risen to, and of which we cannot complain. It is certain that with our pleasant climate and surroundings, the main cause for this expenditure—children—will steadily continue to increase, and must be provided for. It reminds one of Tennyson's Brook, "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever." But as this is a subject on which the Minister of Education has had so much experience, I will leave this steady increase for him to revel in, adding thereto the amount on the estimates some $24,000 for school buildings. There is a moderate increase under the head of Civil Government Salaries of about $12,000, and Administration of Justice Salaries, $13,000, arising simply from increase of work and the extension of the Government offices throughout the province.

In view of the important financial arrangements which we purpose shortly to conclude, I refer to the conversion of the old debts. It is important to notice the expansion of our revenue. In 1888-9 it was $706,779, and in 1892-3 it will be at least $055,464, an increase of about 50 per cent. It is evident that by 1895 6 it will amount to $1,600,000 at least, and that without additional taxation. The increase of expenditure in the current term has been somewhat less than 50 per cent, and a large part of this expenditure being for public works, which in that term amounts to $1,353,000. This, of course, is paid for by the loans. If we eliminate this from the expenditure, we find that in 1888 the cost of running the country was $610,403, and in 1892-3 $862,200. Thus, whilst revenue has in that time increased by 50 per cent, expenditure, including the heavy sums for education, has increased only 36 per cent. In reference to the conversion of the old loan, I wish to explain that the issue of the £200,000 was preparatory to this. By this issue we get a British Columbia 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock quoted in the London market, and thereby are able to arrive at the real value of our securities, thus enabling conversion to be intelligently dealt with. Should we succeed in converting these old loans, it will save the country about $20,000 in interest and sinking fund, and release, for the use of the Province, about $300,000 of sinking fund now lying idle in London.

Under miscellaneous, there is an increase of about $20,000. There are some very important and beneficial expenditures grouped here, notably, $5,000 for the Imperial Institute and $5,000 for the Chicago World's Fair. All agree that the province should be represented at those great centres, and we hope to do it well. It will be seen that the Government has not overlooked the sick and poor, the vote for hospitals and charities being $42,000, or $12,000 over last year. This is a vote which commends itself to British Columbians. It expresses their proverbial liberality. I have not yet referred to the expenditure under Public Debt. This has gone up about $41,000, and arises largely from the new loan, being for sinking fund and interest, $38,800. This of itself strikingly shows the advantage of the new loan and its cheapness. If you compare it with the other loan you see that whilst this cost $38,800 annually, the 1887 loan cost $68,288, and the 1887 cost $58,200. These figures speak for themselves. As has been already stated, the excess of expenditure over revenue has been provided for by the loan, so that at the end of the next financial year—that is on 30th June, 1893—we shall still have on hand approximately $600,000, and that with an increasing revenue.

I don't think, Mr. Speaker, it is necessary for me to say much more at this time, as owing to the very dry character of the subject, I feel sure that all honorable gentlemen will be getting wearied. I have endeavored to show in as condensed a manner as possible the exact position of our finances at the present time, and the probabilities for the future. I have fully explained the issue of the 3 per cent. loan, and the advantage to the Province of that transaction, and I have alluded to the importance of being cautious now that the Province can borrow cheaply not to borrow too much. All this, sir, has been of the nature of dry figures. I might have been tempted to branch off into poetry to relieve the monotony, but the eye of the junior member for Yale prevented me, and I remember when on one occasion I did venture on a flight of that kind, he raised the House on me, and, as a result, we had hardly anything else but poetry during the rest of the session, the whole led by the hon. gentleman who still so earnestly watches me, and who presently will essay to demolish all I have said. But he will, if he tries, only waste his power, and so he had better advise his fellow members of the Opposition and also the dependent Independents that our position is too strong. I now move that you do leave the chair. (Applause).

HON. MR. BEAVEN complained that the Minister of Finance had departed from the usual custom in taking up the discussion of the estimates the day before it was proposed to take them up.

HON. MR. TURNER corrected the hon. leader of the Opposition. He said he had informed him (Mr. Beaven) on Tuesday evening last that he would take up the discussion to-day.

HON. MR. BEAVEN replied that, at any rate he was not quite prepared to discuss the estimates, for the reason that he had not brought to the House several papers and books he had generally used in going into matters of this kind. This was one thing which hampered him in criticising the budget speech; but there was still another feature to which he wished to direct the attention of the House. That was, that for the second session now there had been no report from a committee of the House

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HENRY S. MASON,
Secretary, pro tem.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892. mc6

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday.....4th May
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28 h Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

SALE OF NELSON LOTS

Notice is hereby given that a public auction sale of Government lots in the town of Nelson, West Kootenay, will be held at Nelson on or about the 20th day of April next.

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F. G. VERNON,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1892.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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known as the Public Accounts committee. For some reason or other that committee had been unable to meet and go into the public accounts, so that the House was in practical ignorance of the whole question of finance and expenditure. Then, again, there was formerly a return brought down to the House each year showing revenue and expenditure from June 30 to Dec. 31 of each year, this being a supplementary return to the public accounts report. He thought that, as the Public Accounts committee had not done anything to look into the finances of the province, a Royal Commission should be appointed to take up the work.

HON. MR. ROBSON—Whose fault is it that the Public Accounts committee has done no work?

HON. MR. BEAVEN replied that the trouble was, that so many members of the House were on other committees, that they had no time to attend to the work of the Public Accounts committee. Now, he said, it was a fact that every member of the House wanted to know about the finances of the province, and here, for fully two years, there had not been one iota of information had from any independent source. He hoped this would be corrected. He had still another cause for complaint, he said. It was because the return he had asked for, and the House had decided he should get, relative to the issue of Inscribed Stock of the province, had been brought down by the hon. Finance Minister, in a most incomplete form, and did not give half the information desired or required. This was, he claimed, simply in pursuance of the general policy of the Government, which was to conceal as far as possible from members of the House and from the country, true and complete information of what they were doing. (Laughter.) Under section 44 of the Financial Act, it was expressly stated that the Finance Minister should lay before the House every session of the Legislature an abstract of the provincial expenditure and receipts up to the latest date possible.

HON. MR. TURNER—Yes; some time during the session (laughter).

HON. MR. BEAVEN continued that he supposed the Finance Minister would consider he had complied with the requirements of the law if he laid the abstract referred to before the House on the very last day of the session; but that was only one way of really evading the law and depriving the House of the information to which it was entitled. He ridiculed the hon. Finance Minister's remarks about what he (Mr. Turner) had done in London, and said that the hon. gentleman would seem to lay claim to having done what no other Financial Minister had ever done or would ever have been able to do. As a matter of fact, the financial transactions of the Province of British Columbia were but a drop in the bucket, and could have no effect on the money markets of the old world one way or the other. As to the actual proceeds of the loan, he said it was a great shame the way the money had gone. Here was the sum of £200,000, for which the province had made itself liable, and had only received in return therefor, some $800,000 in actual cash. He was not blaming the Minister of Finance so much, for he believed he (Mr. Turner) had done as well as any other Minister of Finance could have done. The arguments of the hon. Minister of Finance had gone to show that British Columbia Inscribed Stock was a good investment for the capitalists who had money to loan, but that did not argue anything in favor of the province.

HON. MR. ROBSON—Yes, it does. It establishes our credit in the money markets of the world. (Applause.)

HON. MR. BEAVEN continuing, gave the Minister of Finance credit for having taken advantage of the Imperial Statute and issued the Inscribed Stock. He, (Mr. Turner), had nothing to be ashamed of in connection with this matter, but he had certainly done nothing to boast of, and had no right to claim any credit for doing just what any other man would have done. Referring to the estimates, he, (Mr. Beaven), said that past experience had shown they were utterly unreliable and there was little or no use discussing them. The estimated receipts and the actual receipts were so divergent, that it would be a waste of time to attempt to criticise them. There was one thing though, he regretted to see. That was that the province was rapidly going ahead on the wrong side of the ledger. There was a great breach between the actual receipts and expenditures. He thought the Government was spending too much money in proportion to the amount received, and either the taxes were not collected or the population was not increasing. He complained that the public land, of which the price was ostensibly $5 per acre, was being sold at $1 to $2.50 an acre, principally at $1 per acre, and again contended, as he had done before, that the House should set the price on the land, and not leave it to the discretion of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to say whether the price should be $1 per acre or $5. He also complained that the returns brought down to the House from time to time were not printed in the sessional papers for the information of members. This, he said, was another example of the policy of the Government in endeavoring to conceal their doings from the people.

MR. KELLIE continued the debate. He was astonished, he said, that the district of West Kootenay which was, without doubt, one of the richest in the province, had not been more liberally dealt with in the estimates. Referring to the Slocan Land Reserve question, he said, he was surprised to see from a return that had been brought down by the Provincial Secretary, that the Government had put a reserve on that land on the single and unsupported representation of one Charles E. Taylor, who was a man of no reputation whatever.

HON. MR. ROBSON—Don't say that.

Some hon. members—No, no.

MR. KELLIE—I am prepared to back up what I say, and I know what I am talking about. He declared that it was no credit to the Province to have a Government in power that could be so easily misled. The Government should have in a matter like that of the Slocan land reserve, listened more to the representations of their own agents in the district and less to outsiders. The district of West Kootenay, he said, had not been spoon-fed, but, on the contrary, had paid dollar for dollar in the way of revenue, and he thought it should be apparent that it was the duty of the Government to put such a rich and prosperous district on its legs and do the right thing in the way of building roads, trails, etc., to open the country up. He also would like to see the Government appoint a provincial geologist and spend $4,000 to $5,000 a year in this way so as to make the resources of the province known. The Government should also divide the district and put a couple of live Government agents up there who would do some work instead of repeating nursery rhymes and silly twaddle. He (Mr. Kellie) would say, to the credit of the Government, that every dollar of the money granted by the House last year for West Kootenay district, had been properly and judiciously expended.

MR. HALL replied to Mr. Kellie. He did not think it fair to call upon the Government to build trails and roads on the strength of rumors as to the wealth of any particular district. He also defended the action of the Government in selecting their present representative in Kootenay.

COL. BAKER declared himself a brother in adversity with Mr. Kellie, his district not having obtained an appropriation such as it ought to have.

MR. SEMLIN wished that the Minister of Finance, who was also Minister of Agriculture, had given the House some information as to the latter department. His hon. friend claimed that the Government had done a great deal towards bringing about the present prosperous state of the province, but he (Mr Semlin) believed it was but the course of events, and not the policy of the Government—for the Government had no stability and no policy. Anything the Government had done they were obliged to do owing to the force of public opinion. In comparing the distribution of public funds in the various districts, he found that the injustice done was greater than ever. Districts which contributed liberally to the public revenue were put off with paltry allowances, while sections which contributed but little were liberally provided for in the estimates. He showed that Victoria contributed $22,000 to the public exchequer, and a sum of $16,000 was appropriated. In the Island district $5,000 is to be expended, while that section contributed $22,000. In his own district, which had contributed $95,000, provision had been made but for $22,000. He spoke of several works necessary in his own district, and said that the amount provided for in the estimates would not cover the cost of what was required. He asked what had been done with the petition presented, praying for the construction of a bridge across the Thompson River at Kamloops. Having complained that public works were not carried out by contract, as was the presumed policy of the Government, he asked if any provision had been made for the Crofters, and said that with all the increase of prosperity and expansion of revenue, it was strange that the Government was called upon to go into the markets of the world and seek to borrow money. Concluding, Mr. Semlin regretted that the Attorney-General had left his seat, as there was a matter which he would like to have alluded to, were that gentleman present. It appeared that the Attorney-General had started a Government organ to run the machine after his own views, and how the two Government newspapers were going to harmonize, he could not understand. One of them had represented the Government for years, and yet a member of the Government had decided upon taking action against the old Government organ for libel. It was the strangest piece of Government tactics or newspaper tactics he had ever heard of. Did the Government support the Attorney-General's newspaper, or did that gentleman start the organ to represent his own particular views? If there was not harmony in the Cabinet on this point, what might they expect? Was one paper representing the Government, and the other the Atttrney-General, and those who particularly fell in with his views? He regretted the Attorney-General was not in his place, or he would have more to say on the point.

MR. MARTIN defended the action of the Government, and contended that the appropriations were as liberal and as fairly divided as possible. In reply to the member for West Kootenay, he said that that gentleman was unreasonable in supposing that the Government could expend money in the opening up of roads and trails to undeveloped and unknown mines in the Kootenay district. The old-timers packed their stuff to the mines now established in that country, and when it was proven that the mineral wealth had been discovered and work in operation, then the Government made the roads. He would like to see the Kootenay country developed, believing that there was immense wealth there, and the Government would be happy to assist in this development. The country was rich, for he had read in a newspaper, the other day, that his hon. friend from West Kootenay (Mr. Kellie) was a millionaire.

MR. KELLIE—That appears in the Attorney-General's paper. (Laughter). I wish I were a millionaire.

MR. MARTIN—So do I.

MR. KELLIE—If I were I would give the Attorney-General $20,000 to help to wipe out that terrible COLONIST with its flaming headlines. (Laughter).

MR. SWORD criticised the estimates at considerable length, and moved the adjournment of the debate.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. KITCHEN rose to a question of privilege. He complained that a copy of a bill printed in the Government printing office, which had not been yet submitted to the House, had been tendered and accepted as evidence in court in Westminster in a matter affecting the election of Reeve for the municipality of Richmond. He wished to know by what authority the Queen's printer had furnished a copy of that bill, to be used in evidence in court, before it had been been submitted to the House.

HON. MR. ROBSON explained that the Reeve of Richmond was in town some time ago, and had received a printed copy of same proposed amendments to the Municipalities Act, with his (Hon. Mr. Robson's) consent.

MR. KITCHEN complained that the Queen's Printer would not give him (Mr. Kitchen) a copy of a bill before it was submitted to the House.

HON. MR. ROBSON—And quite right. This was not a copy of a bill, but a few amendments.

MR. KITCHEN further objected that a certain petition from one of the municipalities of his district, applying for the appointment of a Royal Commission, had been altogether ignored by the Government.

HON. MR. ROBSON replied that this was not so. The reason that the petition did not come up was that he had subsequently received a letter from the chief kicker, withdrawing his objections.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. PUNCH—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to communicate with the Dominion Government, and ascertain on what terms, and how far, they would be willing to contribute towards getting the Fraser and Pitt rivers bridged.

MR. MCKENZIE—To introduce an act to amend an act relating to the Island Railway, the graving dock and railway lands of the province.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

In the matter of an application of Marcus Davison Neild, the Execution Act, and Braden & Stamford vs. Bergman, for payment of wages out of execution moneys. The application was granted. C. Dubois Mason for plaintiff; S. Perry Mills for defendant.

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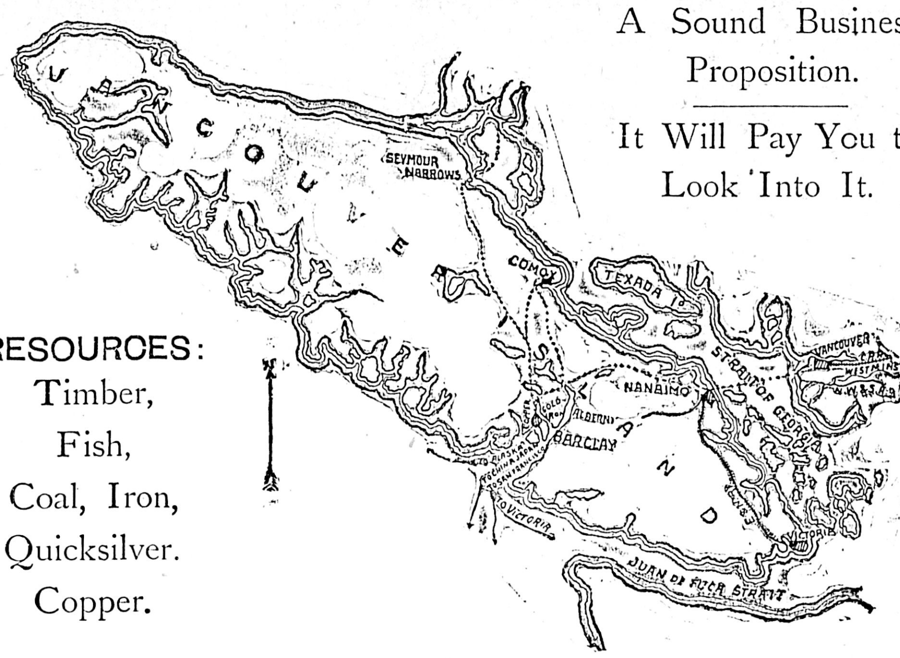

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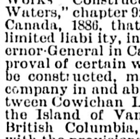

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De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12. 4	Ar 5.53
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.21
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.1	De 1.59
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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar., 11th, 1892.

Sun rises.....6:20 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:00 p.m

Moon sets 6:14 a.m.

Day of the year, 71st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 11, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

a. m..	44°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	44°	48°	
9 a. m..	50°	Highest 59°	5 a.m.—8 miles W.
1 p. m..	57°		1 p.m.—12 miles NE.
5 p. m..	50°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—4 miles NE.
9 p. m..	49°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Chas Nelson, J K Goridrige, H A Jones, A C Horne, F Champion, Dr Gray, J J Hargraves, Mrs A O Wheeler, Mr Boas, daughter and son, H McDowell, Jas H Falconer, Thos Allice and wife, C C Worsfold, J N Mersar, C M Beacher, T J Trapp, D A Mathison, Rev C Watson and wife, H T Caperley, R Callister, A McQuinn, Jas Findley, J McLeod, J H Gibson, T A Thompson, R J Ingles, J Huber, Chas Arnold, John McAllister, Miss Inge, John Boyd, Jno Kirkland, Mrs Miller and daughter.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—R T Macguire, A Frash, Wm J Boyer, Otto Ruble, R T Maybell, P Rice, Mrs Sillman, Geo W Fowler, T C Benedict, Jno Wilson, Geo Monella, Wm Seeley, C Cowles, Jno Irving, Wm Schultz, J Powell, A Claiberne, A E Rona, Miss Flynn, Mrs Roper and child.

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A Charge of False Pretences.

A well-known young Victorian was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with obtaining goods to the value of $26 from Thomas McCallum, tailor, under false pretences. The accused is out on bail.

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GENTLEMEN.—One of my little girls (aged 4 years) had been troubled with costiveness in its worst form since infancy. We tried different remedies which gave relief while using, but as soon as discontinued she would be worse than before using. She lost her appetite and was growing weak and delicate. A friend of mine who had used B. B. B. with grand results for the same disease advised me to try it, and also the Burdock Pills, which we did. She did not take the contents of one bottle before it relieved her, and not only relieved her but permanently cured her, for she has not been troubled once since, and she is now eight years old. HENRY REYNOLDS, Sarepta, Ont.

THE SALMON COMMISSION.

Little or No Interest Taken in the Proceedings at the Coal City.

After Hearing Several Witnesses the Board Adjourns to Meet at Vancouver.

NANAIMO, March 10.—The Fish Commission sat yesterday afternoon, Commissioners Wilmot and Armstrong being present. Walter Roose, examined, stated that he was in the fish business. He had ten boats fishing for the last three months. Principally pink colored salmon were caught. He also caught trout, which had never been seen on the Pacific Coast before. A practical fisherman had informed him that turbot go in the deepest water. Hitherto he had only fished a depth of 150 fathoms. There were halibut on the Coast, but not in great quantities. He referred to the herring oil factories, stating that wherever these were established the herring fishery had been destroyed.

In reply to Mr. Wilmot the witness said that attempts had been made of an experimental nature to see if deep sea fishing was profitable.

Frank Vozza, an Italian, formerly engaged in salmon fishing on the Fraser river, but at present dogfish fishing, was desirous of getting a license to fish in the Fraser river and other districts, but had been refused. During the time he had fished in the Fraser river his catches were from 40 to 500 salmon a day. Ten cents a piece were generally paid.

D. S. McDonald gave information regarding Fishhook, Thunder and Trobois Lakes, connected with the stream which runs into the bay. A dam had been placed across the stream. Now there were no fish in the lakes. Previously he had been able to fish there; now there was nothing.

J. F. Curry said with reference to this dam, that since it had been put up the fish had been kept out of the lakes. A petition had been got up three years ago by the settlers of the district to have the dam removed, but nothing came of it.

Ed. Quennell, sworn, said that at one time he lived alongside Fishhook Lake before the dam was erected salmon came to the lakes in hundreds regularly every year about November, but after the dam had been put across, the salmon came no more. There were oyster beds at Oyster Bay and Nanoose Bay.

Wm. Green, a trader resident in Nanaimo, said the Indians 70 or 80 miles above the canneries on the Naas river put seines across, catching vast quantities of fish, of which they destroyed the greater part. The Indians are accustomed to catch more fish than they can possibly use. Not only in the Naas river, but in the streams tributary the Indians would leave hundreds to rot on the beach. They keep the sockeye for their own use. The spring salmon are taken to the canneries. He had caught one salmon weighing 75 lbs. At Port Essington there were two other canneries in the village where about 400 Indians reside all winter.

The commission adjourned as no more witnesses were present. Very little interest is taken in the proceedings here. The commissioners leave to-morrow morning for Vancouver.

NELSON THE OBJECTIVE POINT.

The Railroad From Marcus Will be Pushed to Completion This Summer.

Reliable information just to hand gives the assurance that the railroad from Marcus, Washington, into Nelson, B.C.—the Nelson and Fort Sheppard—will be taken in hand at once and completed during the present summer; that is if the Government assists the road with the land warrants asked for.

Within the month, the connection between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, at Sand Point, will be completed, and the route to the great Kootenay country, via Bonner's Ferry, opened to traffic. Another line yet is projected from Bonner's Ferry to the Nelson neighborhood, of which more will probably be heard at an early date.

The men of means who are identified with these enterprises look upon the future of South-west Kootenay as full of great possibilities, and are preparing to take advantage of the prosperity anticipated to the full extent.

Very Satisfactory.

The city police committee, yesterday, inspected the lock-up and jailor's quarters, and expressed themselves as much pleased with the condition in which the premises are kept.

Mourning for His Watch.

A man named Ryan has complained to the police that he has lost his watch, a filled gold one. He thinks he was robbed in a Johnson street saloon.

Baby is Losted.

A little four-year-old toddler named McGregor, whose parents live on Mellor street, Spring Ridge, was lost from her home, yesterday afternoon, and had not been heard from at 7:30 in the evening, when the matter was reported to the police.

Opening of the Germania.

The first underground beer hall in the city was opened, last night, when for some hours the sweet strains of music floated up from the cellars of the corner of Government and Johnson streets. Here is situated Capt. Seward's new Germania saloon. This place, which is underneath McLennan and McFeely's is fitted up in a magnificent manner, with furnishings of solid oak, and a floor of enamelled tiles of two colors. Electric light is fitted throughout the establishment, and the proprietor intends making it beyond everything else a first-class house, where pure malt liquor can always be obtained fresh from the breweries. The bar is arranged in a novel manner, in fact the whole system put into the new saloon is quite different from anything ever seen in the city before. The "Underground" is sure to become a favorite.

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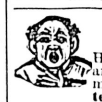

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